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opening of the Centennial Jubilee year of their Government, when all were desirous to forget the contests and animosities of the past, and clasp hands in hearty friendship for the future they are amazed to be awakened from their supposed security, to the

**TRUE FEELING OF ENMITY AND INSECURITY,**  
 and the combination of their old enemies

**A LITERARY NIGHTMARE.**

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**Mark Twain's Sad Experience  
with Horse-Car Poetry.**

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"Punch, Brothers, Punch with Care  
Punch In the Presence of  
the Passenajere!"

*A Classic for February.*

Will the reader please to cast his eye over following verse and see if he can find anything harmful in them?

Conductor, when you receive a fare,  
Punch in the presence of the passenajere!  
A blue trip slip for a one-cent fare,  
A blue trip slip for a two-cent fare,  
A blue trip slip for a three-cent fare,  
Punch in the presence of the passenajere!  
Punch, brothers! punch with care!  
Punch in the presence of the passenajere!

I came across these jingling rhymes in a newspaper, a little while ago, and read them a couple of times. They took instant and entire possession of me. All through breakfast I kept repeating them, and at last, when, at last, they rolled up my napkin, I could not tell whether I had eaten anything or not. I had carefully laid out my day's work before—a thrilling tragedy in the novel which I am writing. I looked up my pen to begin my next delectable libel. I wrote my pen, but I cannot write it now.

Punch in the presence of the passenajere!" I fought hard for an hour, but it was useless. My head kept humming, "A blue trip slip for a one-cent fare," and so on and so on, without stopping. The day's work was ruined; I could see that plainly enough. I gave up and drifted down town, and presently discovered that my feet were keeping time to that

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That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, such as  
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Lungs, Nerves, Bowels, or other glands or organs,  
into a rapid cure.

Women Wait upon the Men

Chancellorsville, and other fields, who died at the hands of dance-halls, and these Union crippled and disabled soldiers are driven out to give place to their enemies? It is not surprising that the people of this country have turned their homes from their roofs, at the distant sound and sense of the old danger, but it is surprising that they have not turned their backs there as a justified memorial of the sacrifices made to secure the Capitol, should not be made to the people of this country, who have wronged due to their memories, and to their companions left behind.

Let us not forget the memories of the past. The Union soldiers are reminded that these present acts are committed, in the main, by the men who were the cause of the war in Chicago in 1864, and who now declare that Union soldiers at the Capitol are offenders in their blood. Let us remember the sacrifices made to read by resolving: "That the sympathy of the Democratic party be extended to the soldiers personally exposed to the soldiers of our army who are and have been in the field of battle, and that the Democratic party of our retaining power, they will receive all the care and protection, regard and kindness, that the Government can give to the men who have earned." Is what has been done what they meant?

plentless jungle. When I could stand no longer I alerted my sleep. But it did no good; I was too tired to sleep. I awoke to the new step and went on harassing me just as before. I returned home and suffered all the afternoon; I suffered all through an unconsumed and unrefreshing dinner; I suffered, and cried, and suffered, and cried, and suffered, and wept, and bed and toilet, and I justified right along the same as ever; got up at midnight frantic, and tried to read; but there was nothing visible upon the writing page except "Punch; punch upon the writing page." I was out of my mind, and everybody marvelled and was distressed at the idiotic burden on my ravings. "Punch; oh, punch; punch in the presence of the passenger."

At five o'clock the following morning, I arose a tottering wreck, and went forth to fill an engagement with a valued friend, the Rev. Mr. To walk to the Talcott Tower, 10 miles distant. He stared at me, but asked no questions. We went to the tower, and talked and talked, as is the wont. I said nothing; I heard nothing. At the end of a mile Mr. — said —

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Marriage is surely the golden key to the cele-

of strange and treacherous inconsistency marks their very first act now complained of, against these very soldiers; and the Union men generally, who were so ready to condemn the Unionists for that inconsistency. Treachery has, at the same time, marked their conduct and the pathway of the Union men, who have been the victims of the same people, through their representative men, threatened, and now exposed.

THE HON. S. S. COY—then and now of the Congressional House of Representatives—in his speech of the 12th inst. said Mr. Lincoln had "deluged the country with blood, and filled the earth with grief and mourning." He said that the Union men, of which Mr. Lincoln had been guilty, the English people had chopped off the head of the first man who was taken, and that the people of New York said: "The people will soon rue, and, if they cannot rue Mr. Lincoln out of power by the 15th inst., they will rue it by the 1st of March." Cullen, then a Union officer, under pay, and oath, bound by the Rules and Articles of War, to support the Government, and the President, of his chief, without any declaration of disapproval; and so did George H. Fenderson and the mass applauded.

THE next day, when the ballots were counted, the people decided to continue the power in the hands of Mr. Lincoln, and to elect him President of the United States, great President he was; and the loyal civilians and soldiers cannot forget it, nor that this, was the first time that the Union men were elected by the delegates at the Convention of 1874, but of the party. The Judge-Advocate of the Army, who was a Union man, and a very eloquent, patient, and thorough investigator, reported that he had the most undoubted evidence that

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g couple to set up housekeeping. The gifts are, generally speaking, of the mo-

gained through secret organizations, in aiding soldiers to desert, and harboring and protecting fugitives; in the use of money to influence the draft; communicating with and giving intelligence to the enemy; aiding the enemy by recruiting for them within our lines; furnishing information to the enemy; and in the use of the enemy in their raids and invasions; and ENCOURAGING ASSASSINATION AND MURDER.

On the 10th of November, 1917, the above declarations, attention was directed to the riots in New York, and the massacre of the families of the helpless people of the border-line of the North and South, and the killing of the Canadians from Canada into Vermont and New Hampshire; to the assembly of Hebel at Niagara Falls, and the killing of the soldiers, and where plans of assassination were concocted, promulgated, and paid for, and efforts made to carry out the same.

It is well to recall these to memory, now that, besides the driving out of the Union soldiers, resolutions are introduced declaring the old soldiers of the Union to be traitors, and the ex-soldiers repaid in the Union by the false promises of the surrendered party.

On the 11th of November, 1917, the Republican party in the United States House of Representatives

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proved that the old issues were not killed or sur-  
passed by the new ones. The real question remained,  
and their purposes were concerned with the same  
question. The speeches in the House now by such  
men as Cox and Randall, the exponents of such  
a policy in the House as Lincoln was, are

**THE LIFE IS REVIVED IN THE SENATE.**

and the war is, in truth and fact, renewed.  
The argument the principle which it was supposed to  
have made secure, and which the surrender was expected  
to have made secure.

A sense of danger, and of duty too, makes it  
impossible for the Senate to sit down to such  
stratagems and assumptions of Hebeles and Rebel-  
sympathizers, that the minds of all—the old and  
the new—will be turned to the same point. The  
people may be refreshed as to the acts of the enemies  
of the Government, and how little reliance can  
be placed on resolutions and Democratic prom-  
ises, and how much on the facts of the war, and  
the progress that, at this distance of time,  
shows that the war may not force what  
the people have been told to believe. The  
people, thanks, that now they may not be seduced to  
aid or assist their old enemies, who strike their  
country.

The Rev. Mr. ——— turned away with exclaiming: "You men, draw a deep sigh, and said, without simulation, without apparent consciousness: "Punch him in the face, and give him five, in the presence of the pious jury!" A pang shot through me as I said to myself, "I feel like a man who has been punched in the face." I did not see Mr. ——— for two or three days after that. Then, on Sunday evening, he stood before us in presence and sent depicted into his face. He was pale, and his eyes were red. He had his faded eyes to my face and said; "Ah, Mark, it was a ridiculous investment that I made in the stock of the Rev. Mr. ———. I have added me like a lightning, day and night, hour after hour, to the very moment. Since I saw him, I have been thinking of him, and of the Saturday evening I had a sudden call, by telephone, and took the night train for Boston. The next day the death of a valued old friend who had been my friend for many years, and my general sorrow. I took my seat in the cars and set myself to framing the discourse. But I never could get it out of my mind. I was so much in the train, started and the car-wheels began

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**RADWAY'S**  
**Regulating Pills**

She would chaffer with the peasants who brought butter and eggs to the kitchen-door.

the North, under the lead of Ewing, Granger, Math, Charles Loomis, and other representative men, have been rejected; their demands have been refused; and now the Convention has proposed a recognition, not only of the right to life to dissolve the Union, but the recognition and perpetuity of slavery *everywhere*; and the representation in Congress of slave-owners by slave-owners. They also demanded, in brief, besides the above, that every slave should be recognized and continued at the disposal of the nation; that slave-owners should have the right to traverse the Free States of the North, and sojourn within the limits thereof; that they demanded that their property should escape should be paid for by the whole people; they demanded that the power of taxation should be equally divided, irrespec-

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 maiden aunt of the deceased there waiting  
 and arrived from Springfield too late to get into  
 church. She began to sob, and said:

"Oh, oh, he is gone, he is gone, and I didn't  
 see him before he died!"

"Yes!" I said, "he is gone, he is gone, he is  
 gone—oh, will this suffering never cease!"

"You loved him, then! Oh, you too loved  
 him!"

"Loved him! Loved him!"

"Why, my poor George! my poor nephew!"

"Oh—him! Yes—oh, yes, yes. Certainly—

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the order of merit on her faithful, modest breast? I doubt it. I dare say, if I could in upon her now, she is still culling apples



